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The reply filed on 6-24-2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not respond to the 35 USC 112 rejections. Also, upon reconsideration amending the claims as stated by the Examiner does not invoke 35 USC, paragraph 6 as the claimed terms already impart structure, e.g. "tower means for..." does not invoke paragraph 6 because the term "tower" already imparts structure. Applicant should point out how the claimed structure differs over the applied art. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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